



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 016887/1021

Applicant: Shiro TAKAGI

Title: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 09/703,839

Filing Date: November 2, 2000

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2876

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on a modified Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98.

The submission herewith of any document is not intended as an admission either that such document constitutes competent prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive the right to take appropriate action to antedate any document that does not constitute a statutory bar and that is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference against the claims of the present application, or to otherwise remove such a document as a competent reference.

Atty. Dkt. No. 016887/1021
Serial No. 09/703,839

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is due.

RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Document A1 discloses a telephone having a barcode scanner.

Document A2 discloses an electronic document retrieving system that a printed barcode on paper is used as a keyword.

Document A3 discloses a document retrieving and printing system using a mobile terminal.

English translations of documents A1-A3 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609). English language abstracts are provided for document A1-A3.

Applicants respectfully request that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

October 25, 2001
Date

for / Phillip J. Anticola
Johnny A. Kumar
Reg. No. 34,649

Reg. No.
38,819

FOLEY & LARDNER
3000 K Street, N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20007-5109
Tel: (202) 672-5300